

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A method comprising:
 - (a) receiving a selection of an object displayed in an EPG;
 - (b) modifying an attribute associated with the object by a predetermined increment each time the object is selected; and
 - (c) modifying the display of the object in accordance with the modified attribute.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the attribute is a color to be darkened or lightened.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the attribute is a shape to be modified.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein the attribute is a 3-D position to be modified.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein the modified attribute is overwritten with a default attribute when an expiration value limit is reached.
6. The method of claim 5, wherein the expiration value limit is a time limit.
7. The method of claim 5, wherein the expiration value limit is related to frequency of object selection.
8. The method of claim 1, wherein the object is a channel selection field.
9. The method of claim 1, wherein the object is a programming time slot field.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein the object is a programming event information field.
11. A system comprising:
 - a first unit to receive a selection of an object displayed in an EPG;
 - a second unit to modify an attribute associated with an object by a predetermined increment each time the object is selected; and
 - a third unit to modify the display of the object in accordance with the modified attribute.
12. The system of claim 11, wherein the attribute is a color to be darkened or lightened.
13. The system of claim 11, wherein the attribute is a shape to be modified.
14. The system of claim 11, wherein the attribute is a 3-D position to be modified.
15. The system of claim 11, wherein the modified attribute is overwritten with a default attribute when an expiration value limit is reached.
16. The system of claim 15, wherein the expiration value limit is a time limit.
17. The system of claim 15, wherein the expiration value limit is related to frequency of object selection.
18. The system of claim 11, wherein the object is a channel selection field.
19. The system of claim 11, wherein the object is a programming time slot field.

20. The system of claim 11, wherein the object is a programming event information field.
21. A machine-readable storage medium tangibly embodying a sequence of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method for modifying display information, the method comprising:
 - (a) receiving a selection of an object displayed in an EPG;
 - (b) modifying an attribute associated with the object by a predetermined increment each time the object is selected; and
 - (c) modifying the display of the object in accordance with the modified attribute.
22. The machine-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the attribute is a color to be darkened or lightened.
23. The machine-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the attribute is a shape to be modified.
24. The machine-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the attribute is a 3-D position to be modified.
25. The machine-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the modified attribute value is overwritten with a default attribute value when an expiration value limit is reached.
26. The machine-readable medium of claim 22, wherein the expiration value limit is a time limit.

27. The machine-readable medium of claim 22, wherein the expiration value limit is related to frequency of object selection.
28. The machine-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the object is a channel selection field.
29. The machine-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the object is a programming time slot field.
30. The machine-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the object is a programming event information field.